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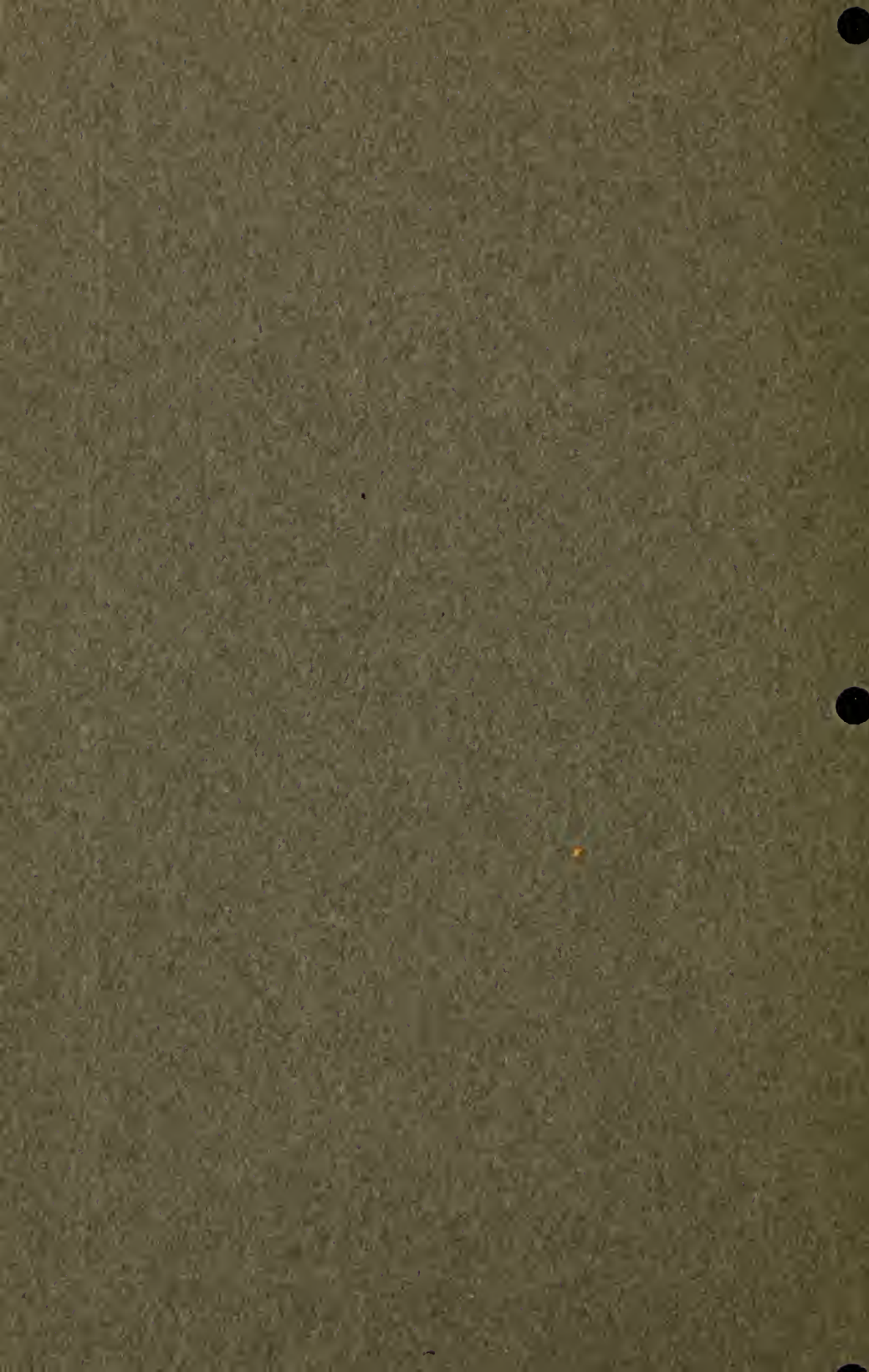
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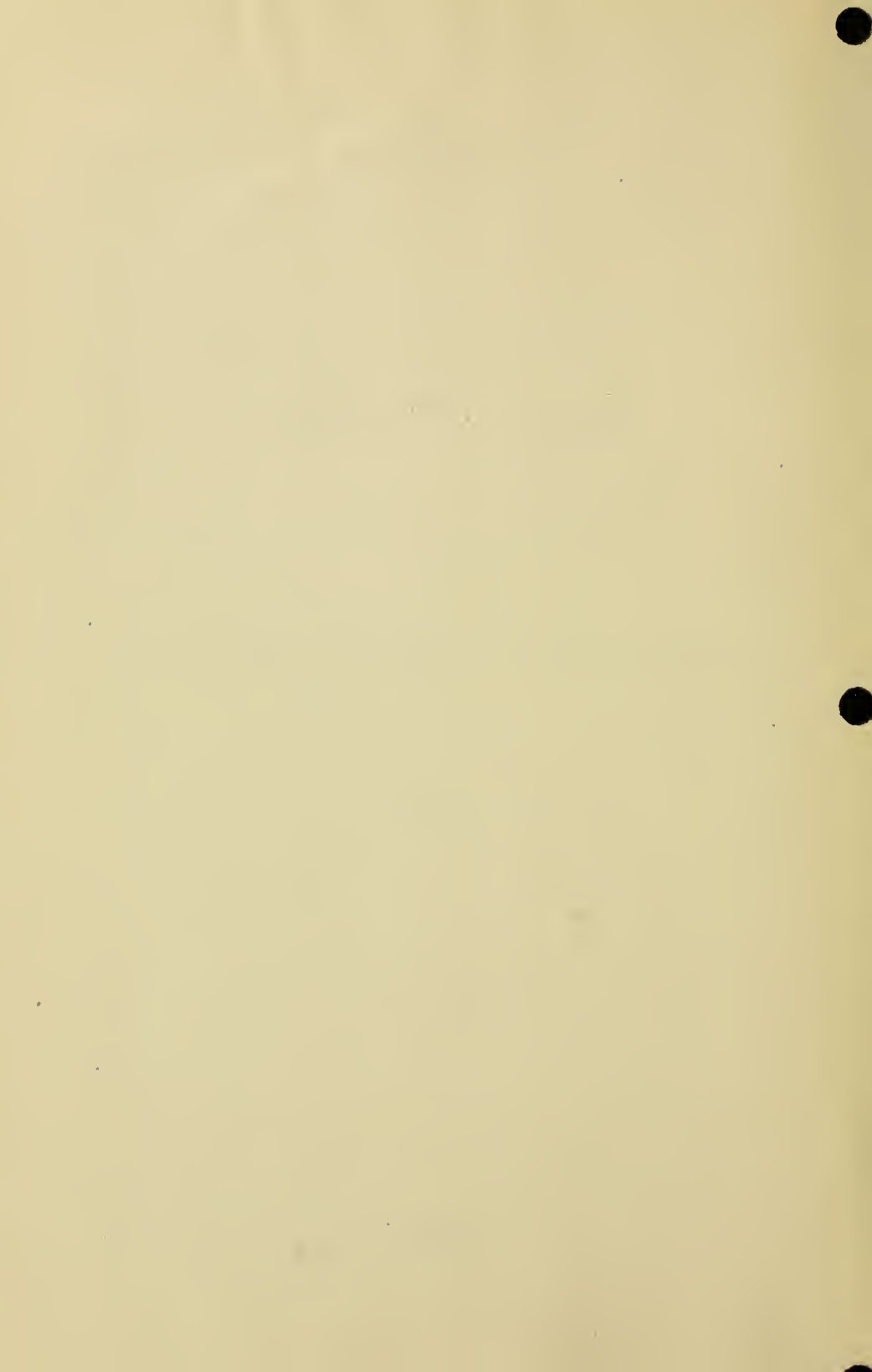
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ANNUAL REPORT.

State Soldiers' Home,
Helena, Mont., Dec. 1, 1910.

To His Excellency,
EDWIN L. NORRIS,
Governor of Montana.

Sir:—

The Board of Managers of the Montana Soldiers' Home, respectfully submits for your information its annual report for the year ending November 30th, 1910.

November 30th, 1909, the membership of the Home was:

Present	90
Absent on furlough	30

Total members present and absent	120
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During the past year our loss has been as follows:

By death	11
Discharged	34
Absent without leave	5

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During the past year our gain has been as follows:

Admitted	35
Re-admitted	6

Total	41
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Showing a loss of	9
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Total membership this date ...	111
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Of which there are present ...	88
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Absent on furlough	23
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Farm.

During the past year the farm has produced 25 ton of hay, 235 bu. of wheat, 213 bu. of oats, 1695 lbs. of potatoes, 2100 lbs. of beets, 2800 lbs. of rutabagas, 1500 lbs. of onions, 2500 heads of cabbage, 7840 lbs of mangels (for the cows), together with an ample supply of vegetables of nearly all kinds for summer use. The potatoes raised during the past year, owing to the very dry season and other causes were poor both in

quantity and quality. We shall be obliged to purchase about 20,000 lbs. more to carry us through the year.

Repairs.

Owing to the fact that the Board did not have sufficient funds, but little repairing has been done. Although some of the buildings are sadly in need of it, especially painting. In fact, the exterior of all of the buildings are suffering for the want of paint, and other repairs are required upon some of the buildings. Your Board has, however, by the strictest economy and careful management, been enabled to displace our old kerosene oil lamps by the installation of electric lights—a system long desired.

Water System.

Owing to the same cause—the lack of funds—we have not as yet been able to provide the home with the proper fire protection. The six inch and four inch iron piping necessary for the extension of the system was purchased last year, and is, at the present time, piled up in one corner of the yard, awaiting funds to dig the trenches and install said pipes and the hydrants. As we stated in our last report “in order to complete this system it will be necessary to extend the main water pipe from the “crest of the hill” down the street in front of the buildings and establish at least four more hydrants and purchase more hose.” And your Board cannot too strongly urge the necessity of this work being done at as early a date as is practicable. It certainly would have been completed long before this had the Eleventh Legislative Assembly not reduced our estimate for moneys submitted, six thousand dollars. While upon this subject it may perhaps be well for us to say that the estimates submitted in our annual reports are very carefully prepared at the session of the Board, held just prior to the making of said reports, and the estimates for appropriations called for are amounts actually required to maintain the Home, commensurate with its importance and especially looking to the proper care and comfort of the old, infirm and silverheaded veterans who so willingly and freely devoted the best years of their lives to save the life of the nation in the perilous days of the great civil war.

Health.

The health of the inmates, considering age, which averages seventy-one years, is remarkably good.

Insurance.

The buildings and contents are insured with reliable companies.

Complaints.

Your Board of Managers, during the past year, has heard no complaint worthy of mention from the inmates or employees, whatever, and they have been provided with abundance of food of the best quality and variety obtainable; also with good beds and every effort has been put forth to make them comfortable, contented and happy in their declining years.

We would not close this report without expressing our appreciation of the many acts of kindness, the kind attention received, and the uniform courtesy extended by the Honorable Board of Examiners, the complaisance of our efficient auditors of state, and State Treasurer, and its satisfaction with which Captain H. S. Howell, the Commandant, has conducted the management of the Home; the kind and efficient services of the surgeon, Dr. Robinson, which have contributed so largely to make this Institution just what it was intended—a "home for the honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and mariners who served in the United States Army and Navy during the Civil and Spanish American wars."

Receipts and Expenditures.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance on hand Dec. 1st, 1909.....	\$ 3,228.05
Appropriation—11th Session	20,000.00
January, 1910, U. S. Aid	2,275.000
April, 1910, U. S. Aid	2,450.00
July, 1910, U. S. Aid	278.12
August, 1910, U. S. Aid	1,700.00
October, 1910, U. S. Aid	2,150.00
Rent Fort Maginnis	100.00
Total	<hr/> \$32,181.17

EXPENDITURES.

December 1909, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor	\$ 2,173.66	
January, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor	\$ 1,648.82	
February, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor	\$ 1,516.87	
March, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor	\$ 1,957.66	
April, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor	\$ 2,096.88	
May, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor	\$ 2,539.94	
June, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor	\$ 3,031.33	
July, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor	\$ 2,056.56	
August, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor	\$ 2,284.03	
September, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor	\$ 2,904.55	
October, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor	\$ 2,168.82	
November, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor	\$ 2,555.36	
Total Expenditures	\$26,916.48	—\$26,916.48
Dec. 1st, 1910, balance on hand, "Maintenance Fund"	10.08	
Dec. 1st, balance on hand, U. S. Aid Fund	5,254.61	
	\$ 5,264.69	—\$ 5,264.69
		<u>\$32,181.17</u>
Dec. 1st, 1910, for expenditures for the months of Dec., 1910 and Jan. and Feb., 1911	\$5,264.69	

Estimates of Amounts Required For the Years of 1911 and 1912.

	1911.	1912.
Current expenses	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Subsistence expenses	8,000.00	8,000.00
Clothing expenses	2,500.00	2,500.00
Employees expenses	7,500.00	7,500.00
Hospital expenses	4,000.00	4,500.00
Household expenses	5,500.00	5,500.00
Construction expenses	2,500.00	1,500.00
Farm expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00
Repair expenses	2,500.00	2,000.00
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Estimate U. S. Aid	\$38,000.00	\$37,000.00
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Appropriations	\$29,500.00	\$28,500.00

At the November meeting of our Board, the above estimates were unanimously agreed to, and on motion of R. G. Huston, duly seconded, it was recommended that the same be placed in the report of this Board, to the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN MAGINNIS,

President.

W. H. CAMPBELL, M. D.

AL INGRAHAM.

R. G. HUSTON.

FRANK P. STERLING,

Secretary.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF MONTANA SOLDIER'S HOME, DECEMBER 1, 1910.

Name.	Co. and Regiment.	Born In.	Residence.	Remarks.
Ames, James J.	B. 58th Pa. Vols.	Pennsylvania	Kalispell	Present
Anderson, John	F. 1st Mich. Vols.	Ireland	Hamilton	Absent
Arrowood, William	A. 8th Tenn. Cav.	North Carolina	Fort Benton	Present
Axtell, John S.	E. 6th Mich. Cav.	New Jersey	Bozeman	Present
Bailey, Eugene	G. 10th Iowa Vols.	United States	Columbia Falls	Present
Baker, Mark W.	A. 1st Maine Cav.	Maine	Livingston	Present
Baker, William H.	A. 136th Ills. Vols.	Illinois	Butte	Present
Bassette, Damas	K. 36th Wis. Vols.	Canada	Basin	Present
Berry, John	G. 49th Pa. Vols.	Pennsylvania	Great Falls	Present
Bird, Charles	C. 1st Minn., H. A.	Nova Scotia	Kalispell	Present
Brook, Calvin M.	C. 2nd Wis. Vols.	New York	Havre	Present
Brower, John	F. 15th U. S. Inf.	Pennsylvania	Elliston	Present
Brown, Charles S.	E. 7th U. S. Inf.	New York	Anaconda	Present
Burk, Christopher	B. 40th Ind. Vols.	Canada	Billings	Present
Bush, Silas C.	K. 2nd Cal. Cav.	Maine	Avon	Present
Bushnell, William H.	C. 9th Ills. Cav.	New York	St. Peter	Present
Butterfield, Henry E.	F. 8th Wis. Vols.	Wisconsin	Conrad	Present
Cannovan, John	3rd Iowa Batty.	Iowa	Anaconda	Present
Carver, Francis	H. 7th Wis. Vols.	Wisconsin	Columbia Falls	Absent
Clancy, William	14th N. Y. Vols.	Ireland	Billings	Present
Clark, Isaac N.	E. 13th U. S. Inf.	Ohio	Fort Benton	Present
Closterman, Chas. H.	G. 4th Minn. Vols.	Ohio	Anaconda	Present
Coff, Marquis	E. 14th Mich. Vols.	New York	Thompson Falls	Present
Coakley, Samuel J.	D. 2nd Mich. Cav.	Canada	Columbia Falls	Present
Connarvoe, Gilbert R.	B. 104th Ills. Vols.	Iowa	Montford	Present
Cook, Jones	U. S. Navy	New York	Whitefish	Present
Cotter, John	K. 6th Ind. Vols.	Ireland	Foster	Present
Cowgill, Latham	H. 2nd Cal. Cav.	Ohio	Kalispell	Present
Crockett, William H.	G. 43rd Ind. Vols.	Indiana	Fergus County	Absent
Cronin, Daniel	U. S. Navy	Ireland	East Helena	Present
Creutzman, William	1st Mo. L. A.	Germany	Ubet	Present
Cummings, Alex. M.	F. 49th Pa. Vols.	Pennsylvania	Bozeman	Present
Cutler, Thomas R.	I. 11th Mo. Vols.	Illinois	Helena	Present
Christy, Thomas S.	A. 17th Pa. Cav.	Pennsylvania	Flathead	Present

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Darcy, Peter	U. S. Navy	Ireland	Choteau	Present
DeShanaway, Lafayette	14th Ohio Vols.	Ohio	Kalispell	Present
DeVaney, Michael	10th N. Y. Vols.	New York	Fort Benton	Present
Donnelly, James	2nd N. Y. Cav.	New York	Saltese	Present
Drayden, Charles W.	C. 38th Ind. Vols.	Kentucky	Havre	Present
Dwyer, Benjamin F.	B. 19th Wis. Vols.	Canada	Bozeman	Present
Ehrig, William	D. 2nd N. J. Vols.	Germany	Martinsdale	Present
English, George O.	1st Kan. Batty.	New York	Anaconda	Present
Finnigan, Timothy	I. 1st Del. Vols.	Pennsylvania	Livingston	Present
Foss, Dewitt C.	D. 82nd Ohio Vols.	Ohio	Columbia Falls	Present
Gray, Andrew F.	L. 3rd U. S. Vol. Cav.	Canada	Anaconda	Present
Gilmore, Harry	M. 2nd U. S. Vol. Cav.	New York	Billings	Present
Goss, Leonard	D. 45th Ills. Vols.	Illinois	Augusta	Present
Gregg, William H.	D. 21st Ind. Vols.	North Carolina	Kalispell	Present
Hanley, Archibald	H. 14th Ver. Vols.	Vermont	Deer Lodge	Present
Hardesty, Henry	B. 9th Ills. Cav.	Ohio	Sheridan	Present
Harris, Edison	A. Hatch's Minn. Cav.	Canada	Butte	Absent
Hawley, William W.	A. 26th Ohio Vols.	Pennsylvania	Billings	Absent
Hertz, Daniel B.	E. 6th Pa. Cav.	Pennsylvania	Deer Lodge	Absent
Held, John	I. 1st Ind. Cav.	Ohio	Livingston	Present
Herriman, Joseph L.	L. 138th Ills. Vols.	New York	Rollins	Present
Hillier, Frederick	F. 11th N. Y. Cav.	New York	Butte	Present
Johnson, John	U. S. Navy	England	Butte	Present
Jones, Oliver J.	I. 1st Neb. Vols.	England	Gold Butte	Present
Kearn, Thomas	I. 3rd U. S. Vet. Vols.	Rhode Island	Butte	Present
Kesner, Eliphaz	D. 22nd Ohio Vols.	Pennsylvania	Missoula	Present
Knierf, John W.	H. 1st Mont. S. A. Vols.	Minnesota	Kalispell	Absent
Kohn, Frank	H. 7th Ver. Vols.	Germany	Missoula	Absent

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Name.	Co. and Regiment.	Born In.	Residence.	Remarks.
Larkin, William D.	I. 16th N. Y. H. A.	New York	Helena	Present
Laughrey, Romulus	E. 151st Ills. Vols.	Ohio	Bridge	Present
Lewis, Allen	K. 5th Ohio Cav.	Ohio	Choteau	Present
Lewis, Theodore	H. 28th Wis. Vols.	New York	Livingston	Present
Long, Albert	D. 11th Ills. Vols.	Illinois	Kalispell	Absent
Loveall, Jacob H.	C. 25th Ohio Vols.	Ohio	Hamilton	Present
Lovell, Warren	G. 1st Ills. Inf. M. W.	New York	Butte	Present
Malaby, Calvin	K. 2nd Pa. H. A.	Pennsylvania	Helena	Absent
Matson, John A.	D. 55th Ind. Vols.	Indiana	Helena	Present
Matthews, Lyman	E. 9th Minn. Vols.	New York	Marysville	Present
Meigs, George P.	D. 23rd N. Y. Vols.	Pennsylvania	Big Timber	Present
Mestas, John	A. 1st New Mex. Vols.	New Mexico	Deer Lodge	Present
Miller, William J.	K. 15th Kan. Cav.	Pennsylvania	Bozeman	Present
Mills, John E.	B. 11th Mich. Vols.	Ohio	Helena	Present
Morley, Newton H.	K. 25th Conn. Vols.	New York	Anaconda	Present
Mosher, Melville J.	I. 9th Ind. Vols.	Michigan	Great Falls	Present
Munroe, Angus	U. S. Navy	Canada	Dacy	Present
McDonald, John	A. 17th Wis. Vols.	Canada	Libby	Absent
McDonald, John 2nd	U. S. Navy	Ireland	Boulder	Absent
McDonald, James	G. 16th Pa. Cav.	Ireland	Butte	Present
McDonald, Samuel	A. 2nd Mo. Cav.	Ohio	Havre	Absent
McLaughlin, Sanford H. I.	I. 3rd Iowa Cav.	West Virginia	Kalispell	Present
Nappy, Adrien	B. 1st Oregon Cav.	Pennsylvania	Helena	Present
Novell, John B.	D. 2nd Cal. Cav.	New York	Blossberg	Present
Norgaard, Jesse J.	F. 1st Mont. Inf.	Germany	Kalispell	Absent
O'Sullivan, Daniel	E. 40th N. Y. Vols.	Ireland	Helena	Present
Peck, Newton S.	9th Ind.-Wis. Batty.	Wisconsin	Columbia Falls	Present
Peffer, William B.	A. 93rd Pa. Vols.	Pennsylvania	Missoula	Present
Powers, Patrick	L. 4th Mass. Cav.	Ireland	Dillon	Present

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Name.	Co. and Regiment.	Born In.	Residence.	Remarks.
Randall, Charles T.	L. 6th Ills. Cav.	Canada	Kalispell	Present
Reese, George S.	D. 11th Pa. Cav.	Pennsylvania	Kipp	Present
Richter, Joseph	A. Purnell Leg. Md. Cav.	Maryland	Marysville	Present
Robertson, Samuel A.	D. 1st Kan. Vols.	Missouri	Boulder	Present
Rodgers, John C.	A. 89th Ind. Vols.	Ohio	Columbia Falls	Present
Scott, Sheldon A.	F. 8th Cal. Vols.	Michigan	Logan	Absent
Shiebel, John	B. 3rd N. Y. Cav.	New York	Anaconda	Present
Smith, Charles N.	D. 1st Maine Cav.	Maine	Whitensh	Present
Smith, Frank	E. 1st Idaho Inf.	New Hampshire	Helena	Absent
Snider, Barney	G. 36th Ind. Vols.	West Virginia	Helena	Present
Spiller, John	H. 11th Ills. Vols.	Indiana	Butte	Present
Sprague, J. E.	I. 33rd N. Y. Vols.	New York	Flathead	Present
Stanton, Oliver	C. 14th U. S. Inf.	Pennsylvania	Helena	Present
Statzenberg, Valentine..	E. 54th N. Y. Vols.	Austria	Augusta	Present
Tanner, John M.	W. 7th Wis. Vols.	Pennsylvania	Columbia Falls	Present
Thorp, Arthur M.	A. 5th Conn. Vols.	Connecticut	Columbia Falls	Present
Walker, Charles M.	F. 1st Mont. Inf.	Nova Scotia	Helena	Absent
West, Charles M.	B. 35th Wis. Vols.	New Hampshire	Kalispell	Absent
Whitcomb, Sylvester J..	F. 2nd Mass. Cav.	Illinois	Eureka	Absent
Young, Charles A.	A. 1st Mass. H. A.	Maine	Kalispell	Present

REPORT OF DEATHS.

Name.	Co. and Regiment.	Age.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
Thomas Keough	H. 47th Ills. Vols.....	80	Sept. 28, 1908	..... At Fridley, Mont.
William W. Miles	A. 1st Ills. Vols.....	93	Dec. 17, 1908	..... At Warm Springs
William B. Potter	A. 1st Wis. Batt'y.....	74	Feb. 8, 1909	..... At Hot Springs, S. D.
James Wilson	F. 32nd Ills. Vols.....	70	Jan. 31, 1909	..... At Helena, Mont.
Harrison Asbury	E. 1st Col. Cav.....	73	April 3, 1909	..... At Helena, Mont.
Elias Simmington	G. 79th U. S. Cold Inf.	71	April 29, 1909	..... At Helena, Mont.
Symons Sylvestre	B. 1st Oregon Cav.....	69	May 8, 1909	..... At Helena, Mont.
Robert Forsythe	E. 79th N. Y. Vols.....	69	May 11, 1909	..... At Helena, Mont.
Henry O. Griffith	A. 1st Oregon Vols.....	71	June 27, 1909	..... At Elk City, Kan.
Peter Bastin	E. 17th Wis. Vols.....	66	June 27, 1909	..... At Elk City, Kan.
Reid F. Fishburn	K. 6th Kan. Cav.....	70	July 22, 1909	..... At Elk City, Kan.
Thomas Tiptoe	C. 28th Ills. Vols.....	64	July 29, 1909	..... At Elk City, Kan.
Amaziah Thorpe	A. 55th Ohio Vols.....	64	Aug. 29, 1909	..... At Elk City, Kan.
Arvid Morley	K. 1st Wis. Vols.....	76	Oct. 21, 1909	..... At Elk City, Kan.
R. H. Estes	D. 20th Maine Vols.....	66	Dec. 21, 1909	..... At Elk City, Kan.
Robert Holt	H. 2nd N. J. Cav.....	67	Dec. 22, 1909	..... At Elk City, Kan.
Nathan Lundy	B. 3rd Iowa Cav.....	70	June 29, 1910	..... At Elk City, Kan.
Abraham W. Ritter	C. 10th N. Y. Cav.....	68	July 2, 1910	..... At Elk City, Kan.
Samuel L. Seattles	L. 1st N. Y. Cav.....	69	July 20, 1910	..... At Elk City, Kan.
Chas. Nosman	U. S. Navy.....	64	Sept. 16, 1910	..... At Elk City, Kan.
Joseph Cremon	L. 1st Md. Vols.....	85	Oct. 6, 1910	..... At Elk City, Kan.
Charles Mitchell	U. S. Navy.....	69	Oct. 26, 1910	..... At Elk City, Kan.
James Curr	G. 11th Mich. Vols.....	70	Nov. 7, 1910	..... At Elk City, Kan.
George Ten Eyck	G. 4th N. Y. Cav.....	82	Nov. 9, 1910	..... At Elk City, Kan.

